GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATISATION OF MEDICAL STUDY AND RESEARCH
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of the Hospital Consultancy Corporation, a Union Government Undertaking visited the States recently to prepare feasibility reports on the proposed medical colleges;

(b) whether the Union Government are considering upgradation of Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Jamshedpur; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) A team of Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation visited Jharkhand in December, 2000. The team visited :

i. Ranchi Medical College and Hospital to Examine induction of super specialities and establishment of Regional Centres for Opthalmology and Cancer.
ii. Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Jamshedpur to examine integration aspects of college and hospital; suggest measures to supplement hospital facilities including possibilities of creating new hospital in the college premises etc.

The work on the reports of the team has been taken on hand by Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation.

(b) & (c) The Central Government has no such proposal.